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Last night at their regular month session the City Council of Princeton placed a license tax of one thousand dollars on all slot machines, punch boards and contrivances of similar device. Some of these machines are now in operation in some of the restaurants, drug stores and confectioneries of the city. The ordinance is effective Thursday, and of course prohibitive.—Princeton Leader.

## RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

Death Rides On Railroads  
And Thousand are Killed.

During the months of July, August and September last the number of persons killed in train accidents was 321, while 3,892 were injured. These facts are disclosed in a bulletin issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The total number of casualties of all kinds for the quarter was 22,328—2,948 killed and 19,380 injured—on steam operated railways. The totals are largely increased over corresponding periods because of the inclusion of highway crossing accidents, and those of trespassers on the tracks, etc.

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## Shot The Teacher.

Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 7.—In the West Side school building this morning at 8 o'clock, John Smith, 14 years old, son of Mr. C. E. Smith, shot Principal John T. Gray in the back, a bullet from a 32 Smith & Wesson lodging in the shoulder muscle close to his spine. His condition is not regarded as critical. The shooting caused a panic among the students in the building, but they quickly quieted upon the arrival of Superintendent J. D. Brooks. Following the shooting young Smith fled, but was apprehended by Detective Smalling. He is out on \$2,000 bond. The cause of the shooting was a reprimand Smith received yesterday from the teacher and a whipping he anticipated this morning at the hands of Prof. Gray.

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# MORE NEWS FROM SIAM

Miss Lucy Starling Writes  
Of Her Experiences in  
Mission Field.

Cheing Mai, Laos, Nov. 30, 1910. I reluctantly leave here to-morrow afternoon. Annual meeting does not begin until Friday, but some of the guests will probably arrive to-morrow.

I sat on the steps this afternoon and looked over the yellow rice plains below, broken clumps of trees here and there, behind were the nets, a deep violet in the fading sunlight, about the sky was a blue gray, merging gradually into a deep pink. Here and there a cloud floated, like an enormous sea-shell, and as the colors gradually faded and the mountains were veiled in mist, a single star came out, to watch all night over the plain below.

This week God has revealed to me such visions of beauty as I have never seen before. The mountains wrapped in clouds of fleecy white at sun-rise, and violet robes at twilight, views of vast stretches of country, from various peaks, the grandeur of forest and waterfall, the ferns and flowers—how can I describe them? The words of the Psalmist continually rise to my lips, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

Miss Buck came up for over Sunday, and after a service for the natives, we took the watchman, and two girls, a lunch and books, and went to the woods for the rest of the day. After going down hill for nearly an hour, we came to, I believe, the most beautiful waterfall I have ever seen. Niagara, from its size, has more grandeur, but for delicate, fairy like beauty and grace, I have never seen the equal of this. I went over this morning with my camera, and sat for three hours, trying to get a picture. But the sun was contrary, and the trees were thick and I couldn't get a good light on it. I finally took a "snap shot," but I do not hope much from it.

There is one peak, from which one gets a particularly imposing view of the opposite mountains. Across a ravine, it rises like a huge amphitheater. It is entirely covered with trees, and against the unbroken mass of dark, dark green, gleam the white tree trunks, rising as straight and gracefully as palms, with no branches except at the very top. They look like the pipes of a giant organ. The amphitheater seems to close around one, as if to swallow one up in its vastness; you could easily imagine it peopled with giants, who use trees for clubs and boulders for ten pins.

One morning, in a venturesome mood, I climbed down the hill-side, into the ravine, to investigate the falls, the noise of whose waters reached me far above. I could not find a path, and had a desperate struggle, getting through the bamboo thicket. The sunlight only peering through the vines and trees at rare intervals, and when I reached the bottom, I saw the water madly rushing down the rocks, like a huge, writhing serpent. On the opposite side were black holes in the undergrowth, but whether rocks were there, or only trees, it was too dark to see. The roar of the water was deafening, and to tell the truth, I shouldn't have been much surprised if a fiery dragon or a hydra-headed serpent had come out of one of those black holes. Well, I didn't stay there long to enjoy the scenery, but clambered up the hill again, into the sunlight, as fast as my legs would carry me.

Yesterday, as we wandered down the brook, we came to a very picturesque cave, high up in the rocks. The top was covered with a soft, fringing fern, making a ceiling of deep green. On the floor of the cave was a huge pile of rocks, that had been smoothed and plastered on top, a priest's tomb. Directly above were some pictures in gilt, one of a reclining Buddha, another of Buddha standing, with a worshipper on either side. One could never want a more imposing or quieter resting place than this. As we crossed the stream to return home, we looked back for a last view, and as we did so, a group of priests in their yellow robes approached the tomb, and stood looking up at us, making a weird and most impressive picture. Siam only needs a poet to sing its

## Weak, Cold Spells.

Wilmington, N. C.—Mrs. Cora L. Ritter, of this place, says: "I used to have headaches, and blind dizzy spells, and weak cold spells went all over me. I had different doctors, but they were unable to tell me what was wrong, so I began to take Cardui. I am now all right, in good health, and better than I have been for 10 years." Cardui is a remedy for women, which has been helping sick women for nearly a life time.

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LUCY STARLING.

## MARRIAGE IN CONGO REGION

How the Young African Native Courts and Weds His Dusky Ten-Dollar Bride.

A wife in the Congo region costs \$10. This sum is paid to the parents of the girl or to the man who owns her as his slave. The girl seldom has any voice in the matter. Sometimes, however, the couple wishing to be married make their own bargain and then it is an interesting business. The young man seeks to meet the darling of his dreams. But how and where are the questions that worry and puzzle him. Often he takes refuge in the home of the evangelist and gets him to write a note for him. He then goes out, cuts a stick and splits it at the top, puts the letter in the split and hurries to get a carrier.

When it is delivered he stands around to see how it is received. If it is favorably received a nice pot of food is cooked and sent to him. The parties are then considered engaged. A man can have as many wives as he can buy. I saw one man, a king, who had 40. The marriage feast is a ceremonious affair with the heathen. If the groom is wealthy all of the drums, horns, bells, musicians and dancing masters are hired to do the bride honor. All of the luxuries of the tropics, according to the native ideas, are in evidence at the feast. I have known them to have a hundred pots of food at a single wedding supper.—Southern Workman.

## NOT IMPORTANT



Lodger—How dared you lose my letter.  
Landlady—Don't worry, I read it and it was not interesting.

## POSSUM BREEDING.

Mr. Le Soeuf, curator of the Sydney Zoological gardens, has proposed the breeding of opossums in Queensland on systematic lines. The skin of these little furry animals has become so valuable that unless some protection is accorded possums may soon become extinct. Mr. Le Soeuf would select, he says, a site sheltered from the westerly winds, as possums like protection from the cold while they are feeding. They do not like to be disturbed, either, by the winds shaking the branches while feeding. The land should be fenced with six-foot galvanized iron to keep them from climbing or jumping over.

## PROTECTION FOR REVELERS.

In Copenhagen, as in Amsterdam, provision is made for the safe conveyance home of inebriated revellers. When a policeman in the Danish capital finds an intoxicated man wandering at large he places him in a cab and takes him to the nearest police station, where he is examined by a doctor and then sent home in the cab. The following morning the bill for the doctor and the cab is sent to the publican who served the man with his last drink.

## NO MORE QUESTIONS ASKED

First One at Irish Home Rule Meeting Started a Riot and Sent Questioner to Hospital.

When a noted Irish orator was in America a few years ago he appeared at a meeting in St. Louis and delivered an address on the subject of "Home Rule for Ireland." There were 4,000 of his countrymen in the audience. At the close of his remarks the chairman asked:

"Would anyone like to ask the speaker a question?"

A man in the rear of the hall, who was quite evidently under the influence of liquor, arose and said: "Will the gentleman tell me if there is any reason why the Irish should not be wiped off the face of the earth?"

Immediately pandemonium reigned. The disturber was attacked from every quarter. Calls of "Down with him!" and "Let me get at him!" came from all directions. Finally he was rescued by the policemen and, torn and bleeding, and in an unconscious condition, was placed in an ambulance which had been called. Order was in a measure restored. While the audience could still hear the clatter of the ambulance and the sound of its gong as it conveyed its burden to the hospital, the chairman stepped forward and asked:

"Would anybody like to ask another question?"—National Monthly.

## THE QUESTION



She—I don't think much of her.  
He—Don't say that, for her face is her fortune.  
She—Indeed! Self made or inherited?

## HOW OLD ARE THE BIG TREES?

An age as great as 5,000 years has sometimes been ascribed to the giant trees of California. The latest figures seem to indicate that such estimate is very much exaggerated. One investigator, who counted with great care the rings of a tree felled in 1853, and which was fully 24 or 25 feet in diameter, so that its stump served as the floor of a dancing pavilion, states that the rings numbered 1,147, and that that number would represent the age of the tree in years. The authority gravely doubts whether any of the existing trees approach the age of 2,000 years.

## FEMININE CURIOSITY.

Her husband was a merchant and one day while down town she dropped into his office.  
"What are all those books on top of the safe?" she asked.  
"Those are the day books, my dear," he replied.  
"And where are the night books?" she queried.  
"Night books?" he echoed in surprise.  
"Yes," she rejoined. "Those you have to work on at night sometimes, when you are kept here until two o'clock in the morning."—London Opinion.

## LITTLE FLATTERER.

Mme. Melba, in an interview in New York, replied to a reporter's compliments:  
"I am afraid you are a natural flatterer—like the children, you know."  
"A Sunday school superintendent was once telling me about the beautiful, almost involuntary flattery of little children. He said he asked class of little girls:  
"Whom ought we to love best?"  
"A little girl answered softly:  
"Our superintendent, sir."

## CUT OFF THE WEDDING.

He—Tomorrow, darling, is our wedding day.  
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